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Humphreys is satisfied with himself as judge in the Gill arraignment and since the defendant, in a case of assault with a deadly weapon, was let go on merely nominal bail, he is also satisfied. It is a happy family affair all around.

The Legislature, as an English-speaking body, is far from rising to the linguistic heights which Congress had in mind when it drew the organic act. The proceedings have been carried on only partially in English, the major portion of them being unintelligible to every one not conversant with the Hawaiian tongue.

Agitators may shout until they are hoarse but it will be many a long year before the people of Honolulu will either scatter seeds of vice over the city or expose their women to the violence of the lawless brutes that have been imported here to labor or have come here for criminal purposes. Hawaii knows what it is about in dealing with the social evil and it needs no advice on the subject from any visiting crank or mountebank.

That smuggling now and then succeeds is no reflection on the present Customs House force, for larger ones in the past have been unable to stop the importation of contraband goods. Until Hawaii has two or three revenue cutters and watchmen at such places as Pearl Harbor and Kalihi bay, alleged fishermen and others cannot be kept from smuggling whatever they think they can sell, and this irrespective of the best work the efficient Customs force can do.

WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

The Philadelphia is at Callao. Henry J. Elliott, the sculptor, is dead. The dam across the river Nile is completed.

Chicagoans are not eager to hear Mrs. Nation.

The Baku, Russia, fire loss is 1,200,000 roubles.

Maurice Thompson, the author, is barely alive.

More rioting is reported in the cities of Spain.

Three men were shot in a St. Louis election riot.

Fresh murders of Christians in China are reported.

Fighting continues in many quarters of Colombia.

May Buckley, the New York actress, is in San Francisco.

The ice blockade in New York harbor has become serious.

Vice President Morton had a narrow escape from drowning.

Colonel Ferris Forman, a veteran of the Mexican War, is dead.

Ten cases of supposed plague at Cape Town have been isolated.

Mexican bankers deny that the gold basis is favored in Mexico.

British officials deny that Mrs. Maybrick will soon be liberated.

Capt. H. J. McCoy, the well-known Georgia gold miner, is dead.

Terrific weather is reported on the Atlantic by incoming steamers.

Sir Alfred Milner says that Cape Town can be menaced by the Boers.

Sir Evelyn Wood is not going to South Africa to negotiate with Boers.

Queen Sophia is reported very weak with an affection of the throat.

French, Russian and Chinese diplomats will visit the Chicago University.

An express safe containing \$10,000 is missing from Des Moines, Iowa.

Mexican troops in Yucatan defeated rebel Indians strongly intrenched.

Transport Rawlins went aground at Santiago, Cuba, near the Merrimac.

The Law and Order (Hatch) League has been organized in Kansas City.

It is said that Princess Beatrice may be made the heir of Empress Eugenie.

It is said that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed to command in India.

Chinese troops are garrisoning bases beyond territory held by foreign troops.

Many changes have been made in the assignment of Army and Navy officers.

Masked robbers tortured a wealthy farmer family in Ohio, which disgorged \$450.

A Swiss Government loan of \$15,000,000 has been tendered on the New York market.

Prof. von Max Pettinkofer, distinguished German chemist, committed suicide.

Gaston Dorchamps, the French literary critic, will lecture in America this year.

The visit of the Kaiser to England has strengthened the German-English alliance.

British offensive operations with seven columns against Dewet were barren of results.

Edouard Bernstein, the Socialist writer, has returned to Berlin after twenty years' exile.

Botha attacked General Smith-Dorrien at Orange Camp, inflicting heavy losses. He retreated.

Papa Zimmerman may buy Marlborough House for his son-in-law, the Duke of Manchester.

Portuguese troops in South Africa may guard certain points and thus release British soldiers.

A Chicago judge set aside a verdict which was given entirely upon the testimony of women.

O. W. Meyenberg, formerly president of the Well-French Bar Manufacturing Company, is dead.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Vanscoy, president of the Wesleyan University of Helena, Montana, is dead.

A Prussian scientist believes he has discovered a great curative property in blue rays of light.

The asphalt combination of Venezuela may send a force of armed men to defend its properties.

Mimic warfare is to be indulged in on a large scale for practice in Army and Navy headquarters.

The Chinese Empress Dowager is said to have yielded reins of government to the young Emperor.

The tomb of Emmanuel and Humbert was invaded by thieves and copies of historic ornaments stolen.

Calve and Harding are now reconciled. English papers praise the German navy.

Maud Gonne is again in the United States.

Retired Rear Admiral Peter R. Rearick is dead.

Queen Alexandra of England is very reticent.

Charles Ardell is being tried at Fresno for murder.

Madame Patti will sell Craig-y-Nos at public auction.

R. M. Shackelford of Paso Robles has failed for \$174,000.

Oil indications have been found in Sonoma county, Cal.

Tourist season is at its height in Southern California.

Alfalfa is rapidly rising to commercial importance in Kansas.

Quirina Tannery of western New York was destroyed by fire.

Leon Lyons, a Frenchman, committed suicide at Los Angeles.

Immense shipping out of Puget Sound is expected this season.

F. Harvey, manager of the Santa Fe railway hotel, is dead.

A Chinese vegetable gardener was shot by thugs at Fresno.

George Carter, a negro, has been lynched by a mob in Paris, Ky.

Brigadier General George Maney of Nashville fell dead in the street.

Minister Wu has disavowed any intention of criticizing the United States.

A collection of the letters of William Penn was recently sold at auction.

Fresno Chinese allege one of their number was murdered by hoodlums.

German ship Edmund, rescued by tug Luchembach, has reached San Diego.

Rushes are being made to Klondike creek and the head of the Kuskokwim.

President McKinley and King Edward VII have exchanged courteous messages.

George Burie hanged himself at Crested Butte, Col., to escape being lynched.

Rev. Lyman Abbott recently defended the rights of the negroes in the South.

Physical culture has been made compulsory for the co-ed. students at Berkeley.

A woman in Georgia killed a negro for using profane language in her presence.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, capitalist and socialist, has been sued for divorce by his wife.

Ralph Beckwith, a Los Gatos boy, has been missing from his home for several days.

General James M. Ruggles, one of the founders of the Republican party, is dead.

Representative Brown of Ohio made a stirring appeal in the House for Filipinos.

Benjamin Dutton, an 11-year-old boy, shot and killed himself in Waterville, Wash.

The Alaska Commercial Company has secured contract for carrying Alaska mails.

The Chicago City Railway Company has forbidden its car conductors to eat onions.

No light has yet been thrown on the mystery of the Seely murder case in Oakland.

In a family feud of Mexicans at Nogales one man was killed and two wounded.

Salador Salona, a Mexican treasurer, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

A California company has secured leases of a large amount of land in Carlsbad Slough.

The mysterious Stonehenge ruins on Salisbury burn were recently damaged by a storm.

It is said that a Vancouver firm are about to open big cement works in Washington.

John Hitchcock of Garnerville is lying in Santa Rosa badly injured by a hand-car accident.

An express company in Sioux City was robbed of \$40,000. Three suspects are held by police.

The search cutter Grant reports evidence that the ships Andorra and Italia have been lost.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe says the road will not be absorbed by the Southern Pacific.

Orders have been issued at the War Department for the formation of ten additional regiments.

Launch "W. P." near Seattle, was run down by the steamer Cass. Kagele; crew rescued.

English army officers are compelled by Lord Roberts to wear uniform when visiting the war office.

The special Congressional committee on the West Point affair scored the hazing practice severely.

The Springer baby, which was kidnapped from San Francisco, has been found on a farm at Eureka.

Placards were placed on St. James Palace gates and Guildhall by Jacobites calling Edward a usurper.

The State and Agricultural Departments of California will assist fruit-growers by curing reports.

Lloyd Griscom, United States secretary of Legation in charge at Constantinople, has not resigned, as reported.

M. Schiffler, the German pedestrian, has been nearly killed by a chief of the Flathead Indians of Montana.

It is not yet decided whether Duke of Connaught will be appointed commander in chief of the Indian forces.

A sister of the late Jay Gould has conveyed property worth \$25,000 to the University of Southern California.

An impassioned pro-Boer speech in the House by Sulzer of New York nearly led to a fight with other members.

An Illinois gang of thieves are extorting money from Illinois farmers by threatening to blow up their homes.

The United States Government has induced Miss Mary Condit-Smith not to publish her diary of the Peking siege.

Joseph Mulhatton, a prevaricator of world-wide renown, has been discharged from the Insane Asylum of Arizona.

Signor Giuseppe Zanardelli has been charged by Victor Emmanuel to form a Ministry to succeed the Saracco Cabinet.

United States Charge d'Affaires Griscom of Constantinople had a farewell audience with the Sultan before leaving.

Chinese are being smuggled into New York State in large numbers. They are landed at night and hurried to laundries.

The Empress Dowager is inclined to be argumentative regarding the infliction of capital punishment on the Chinese leaders.

Six millionaire clubmen of New York will build the most luxurious bachelor apartments in the world before leaving.

Dr. Geo. M. Barney of Brooklyn claims a cure for consumption by introducing a combination of chemicals into the system.

It is said that the Princess Chimay and her Gypsy lover still own and receive revenue from sixteen Hungarian bands.

Sybil Sanderson sang passages from "Romeo and Juliet" in a concert at the Opera Comique in Paris and scored a triumph.

The provisions of the Naval bill were rejected by the Senate, and the plan to shorten the Naval Academy course, was cut short.

The Cuban constitutional convention is in a deadlock on the question affecting Gomez' eligibility to the Presidency of the republic.

Because of a fancied slight to the American flag, the American pupils in a Tacoma school started a lively fight with the British teacher.

Chief Justice McCallan of the Alabama Supreme Court was wounded while shielding a friend from the anger of a girl's father and brother.

It is possible that Levy, the junk dealer who bought the stolen property from the missing San Quentin accountant, may be sued for the value of the goods.

Mrs. Maybrick may be pardoned. Baron and Lady Inverclyde are dead.

Luther Adams, a Boston banker, is dead.

Sugar-Raw, steady but quiet; refined, quiet.

The Jeffries-Ruhlin fight has been postponed.

Legal Tender Coxe, son of the tramp leader, is dead.

Jack Daly lost to Joe Gans after five rounds on a foul.

Bustosas, insurgent Governor of Luzon, has been captured.

Big bands of fur seals have been seen off Vancouver Island.

Robert D. Russell, brother of Sol Smith Russell, the actor, is dead.

Yellow Tail, the \$10,000 horse, finished third in a small race at Oakland.

The Bolivian capital is under water owing to the overflowing of a river.

Joe Frey beat Articulate with Sloan up in a \$1,300 match race at Tanforan.

M. F. Dwyer has bought a black yearling by Handspring-Mendroff for \$25,000.

France and Russia are excited over a rumored alliance with the United States.

Dr. Alfred E. Meyer of New York was drugged, robbed and bandaged in Chicago.

J. W. Dickinson has been arrested for complicity in the wrecking of a Boston bank.

Charley Mitchell, the English pugilist, is in New York and may accept a challenge.

The strike of 4,000 silk workers in Scranton, Pa., has resolved itself into a lockout.

Charles M. Schwab is president of the big steel combine. Schwab is Carnegie's nominee.

Jesus Barcelo has been stabbed to the heart at Redlands, Cal., by a fellow Mexican.

George T. St. Cyr has been found guilty of murder at Dawson and sentenced to death.

Sharkey has been matched against Choyinski. They fight at Louisville on March 9.

"Sandy" Olds, the gambler who killed Emil Weber, died from paralysis in Portland.

Anacanda, the star pacer with a record of 2:02 1/4 at seven years, has been sold for \$6,500.

Mrs. Agnes Hales, formerly of Denver, hanged herself in her kitchen at Spokane, Wash.

Philip D. Killiam was shot and fatally wounded in Denver by the keeper of a gambling house.

Judge Hollister of Cincinnati has issued a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest.

Commodore Martin Rivadavia, Minister of Marine of Argentina, is dead from the effects of a fall.

Superintendent Lester of a Klondike mine fell into a blinding shaft and was nearly roasted to death.

A mysterious casket containing the body of a young woman has been unearthed on Goat Island.

Barnard Zonetti, an Italian wood-chopper, was burned to death in his cabin at Gaston Ridge, Cal.

Seven hundred British troops were ambushed by the Boers, defeated and compelled to leave a gun behind.

Mrs. Nation's mother died in an asylum for the insane, her hallucination being that she was Queen Victoria.

The Great Northern Hotel of Chicago, a skyscraper, caught fire but the flames were confined to the upper stories.

Cape Colony Dutch say that the Boers have decided, if De Wet's raid into Cape Colony amounts to nothing, to treat for peace.

The American ship Sea Witch is believed to have been set on fire in the harbor of Manila by some member of the crew.

General John B. Gordon was robbed in Chicago of checks, passes on all the principal railroads and other valuables worth \$4,000.

A million and a half dollars has been lost by the destruction by fire of the National Glass Company's plant in Rochester, Pa.

The San Francisco Chronicle is roasting the wanton waste of State revenues by the harbor management, claiming that \$200,000 a year is expended in excess of real requirements.

The New York Herald devote the receipts from public land sales to the reclamation of arid lands in the States and Territories where such lands are situated will be reported favorably.

The President has nominated Rear Admiral for advancement as follows: Sampson to go up five numbers and rank next to Howell; Schley to go up three numbers and rank next to Sampson.

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